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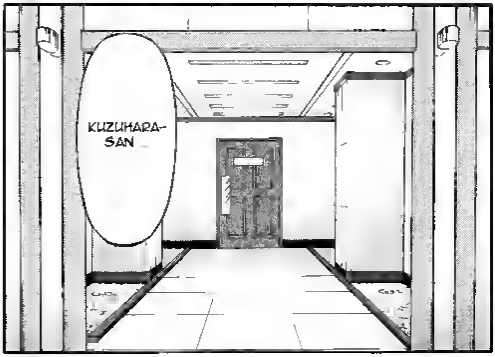

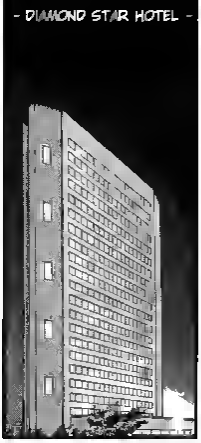

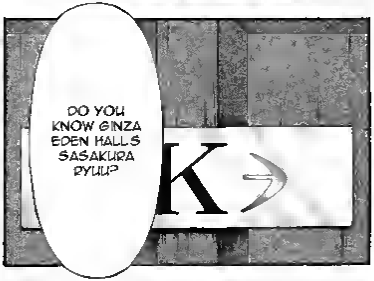

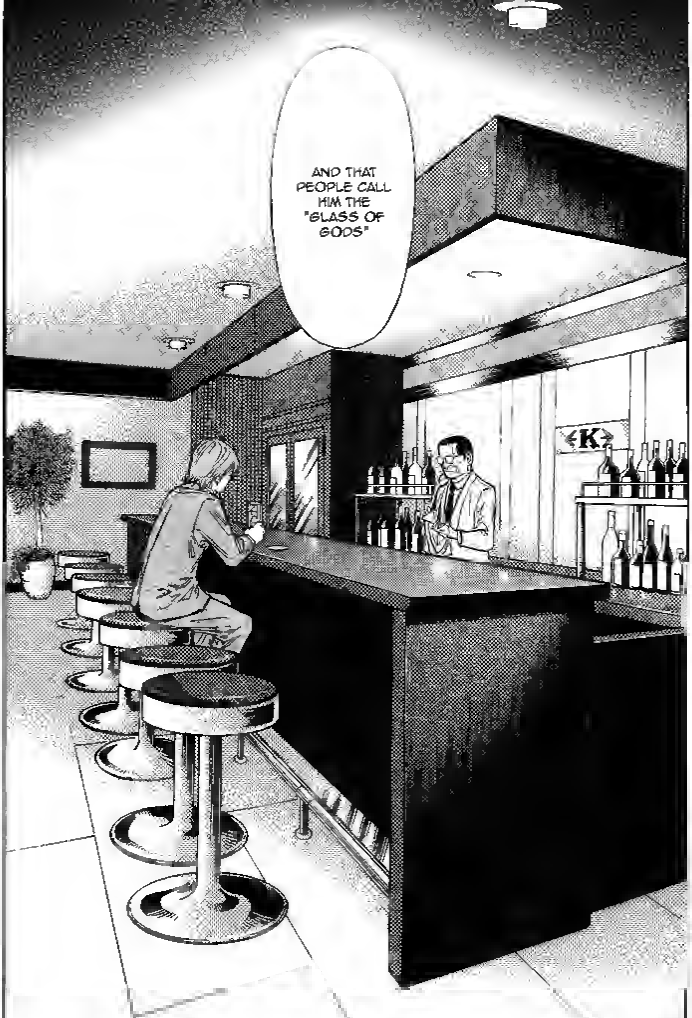

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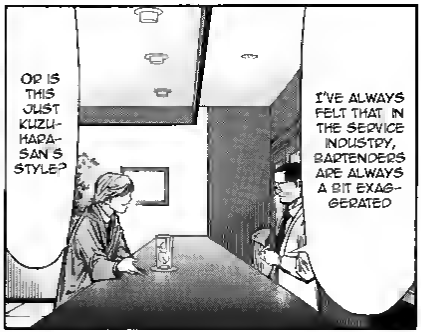
SOMEONE WHO POSSESSES BOTH SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE CARES FOR THE CUSTOMERS AND HAVE A GOOD PERSONALITY?
WHAT KIND OF BARTENDER DO YOU THINK ARE CONSIDERED "EXCEPTIONAL"?
WIPE...
WHA...
JUNICHI-SAN'S ANSWER IS THE TEXTBOOK ANSWER
A BARTENDER SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME CLEANING AND POLISHING
Wipe...
CLEAN THE STORE FRONT BEFORE OPENING, WIPE BOTTLES, WIPE GLASSES, PREPARE ICE
AND MOST IMPOR-TANTLY

POLISH THE BARTENDER'S SOUL, SO THAT IT WON'T BE COVERED IN SHADOWS

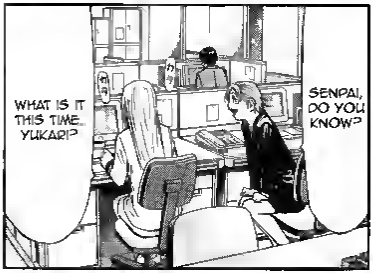
POLISH THE BARTENDER'S SOUL...?

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW...

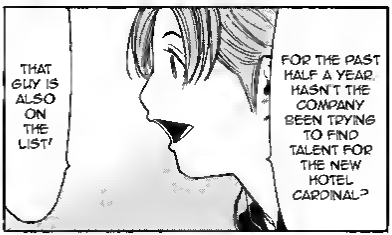

OR IS THIS JUST KUZUHARA-SAN'S STYLE?
I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT IN THE SERVICE INDUSTRY, BARTENDERS ARE ALWAYS A BIT EXAGGERATED

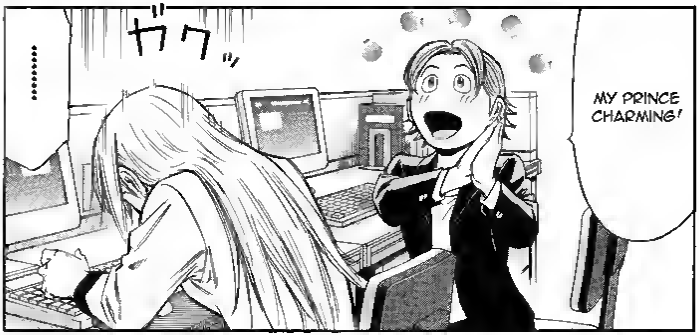
KURUSHIMA CO.

WANT TO FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF?


SENPAI, DO YOU KNOW?
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME, YUKARI?

WHO?
CLICK
CLICK


FOR THE PAST HALF A YEAR, HASN'T THE COMPANY BEEN TRYING TO FIND TALENT FOR THE NEW HOTEL CARDINAL?
THAT GUY IS ALSO ON THE LIST!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MY PRINCE CHARMING!

YUKA! DIDN'T YOU DECIDE TO DEDICATED YOUR LIFE TO WORK?
A WOMAN WILL ALWAYS TRY TO HAVE IT BOTH WAYS, I WANT BOTH ROMANCE AND WORK!
HE GRADUATED FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY WITH A DEGREE IN HOTEL BUSINESS HIS HOBBIES ARE THE OPERA, SAILING AND CELLO
HE LIVES BY HIMSELF IN A FANCY APARTMENT IN AZABU
YOU WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM? ISN'T THE LIST OF NEW STAFF CONFIDENTIAL?
MARI IN HR TOLD ME HEH HEH! THERE'S NO SECURITY THAT THE OL NETWORK CANNOT CRACK!
THAT'S TRUE
WE SHOULD PROBABLY GO TO THE BAR NOW
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SASAKURA'S ONLY GOT ONE WEEK OF BUSINESS LEFT AT GINZA!
Ring ring ...
HELLO? KUPUSHIMA CO BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
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YUKARI, I STILL HAVE SOME WORK. GO AHEAD WITHOUT ME!
OK!!
GRANDFATHER IS CALLING ME TO HIS OFFICE. HOW RARE.
WHAT? THE CHAIRMAN
WELCOME
GOOD EVENING~
BAR ANGEL

WOW...
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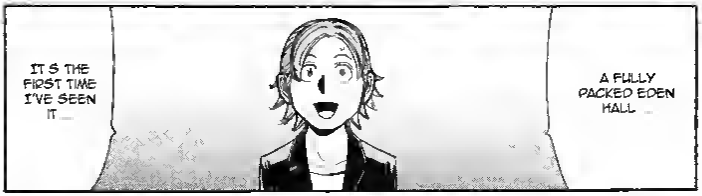
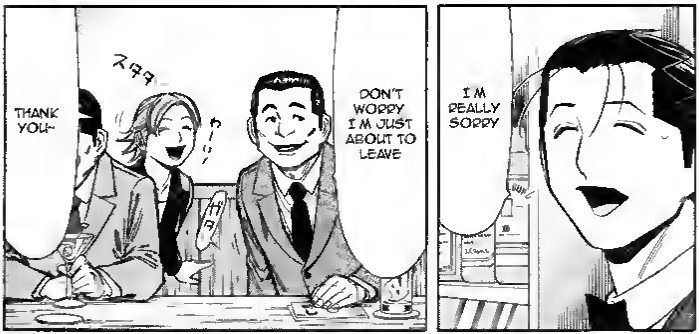

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT...
A FULLY PACKED EDEN HALL...


THANK YOU~
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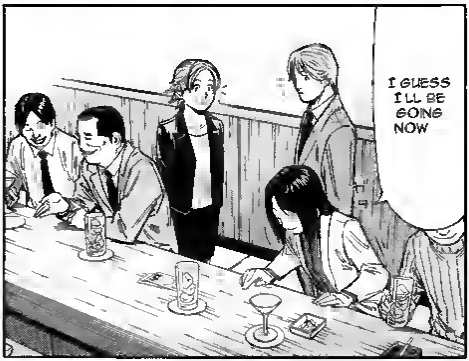
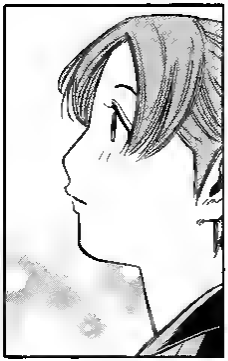
DON'T WORRY I'M JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE
I'M REALLY SORRY

DON'T WORRY. I CAN WAIT
I'M SORRY BUT ANOTHER CUSTOMER CAME BEFORE YOU
HUH...?
PLEASE
BUT

PLEASE SIT


I GUESS I'LL BE GOING NOW



WHAT WOULD YOU TWO LIKE TO DRINK?
I'LL HAVE SCOTCH WITH WATER
THE BRAND IS UP TO YOU
I WANT ALEXANDER

CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WENT TO SINGAPORE FOR WORK!
I ONLY WENT TO SINGAPORE FOR 4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS. LOADED WITH WORK. BUT I STAYED AT RAFFLES HOTEL
DID YOU DRINK BOTTLED SINGAPORE SLING?
OK
YEP!
THEN YOU SHOULD'VE READ MAUGHAM'S MOON AND SIXPENCE WHICH WAS BASED ON GAUGUIN AND ALSO SEE GAUGUIN'S PAINTING BEFORE YOU GO!
WHAT'S THAT?
Clang...
THIS GUY HAVE NO COMMON SENSE~ SASAKURA, GIVE US TWO GLASSES OF SINGAPORE SLING

WHAT A SERIOUS EXPRESSION IS THIS CHARMING GUY A BARTENDER TOO?
SINGAPORE SLING
Look
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DOM
BENEDICTINE
CHARTREUSE
BEEFEATER
LONDON
DRY GIN

SASA-KURA~ I WANT A FRENCH 75
I WANT A CHASER WITH NO ICE
PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER GLASS OF WHISKY
SURE
ENJOY
Pour...

THIS IS SINGAPORE SLING
I MADE IT USING THE OLD RECIPE
UM
THE WRITER MAUGHAM SAID
WAS INVENTED BY SINGAPORE RAFFLES HOTEL'S BARTENDER
THE GLENLIVET
12
IS THAT OK?
SURE! I REMEMBER THIS COCKTAIL

IS THAT SO~
RIGHT! THAT'S HOW HE DESCRIBED IT! THIS IS A DRINK BORN FROM THE IMPRESSION LEFT BY A SUNSET!
"ALL THE FABLES OF THE EXOTIC EAST"
WHAT DID HE SAY?
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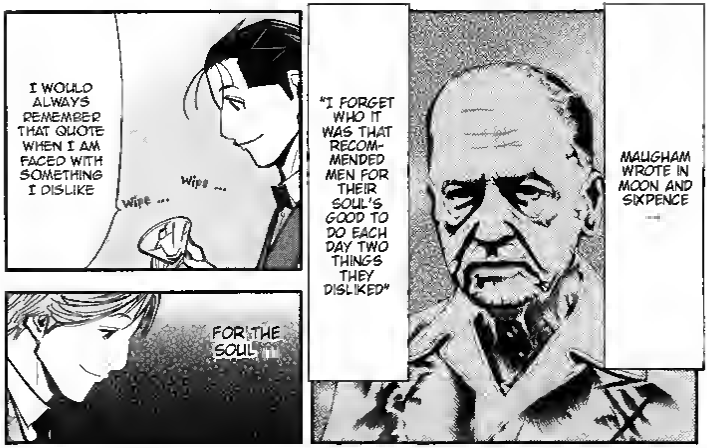
WHY DID YOU DO SOMETHING SO TROUBLE-SOME
MR BARTENDER, CAN YOU TELL ME
WHAT IS IT?
TROUBLE-SOME?
GIN 30 ML
CHERRY BRANDY 15 ML
PINNEAPLE JUICE 120 ML
LEMON JUICE 15 ML
COINTRUE 7.5 ML
BENE-DICTINE 7.5 ML
POME-GRANATE JUICE 10 ML
LASTLY, ADD 1 DASH OF ANGOSTURA BITTERS ...
BUT RAFFLES STYLE IS
A REGULAR SINGAPORE SLING IS MADE WITH GIN, BRANDY, LEMON JUICE AND SUGAR

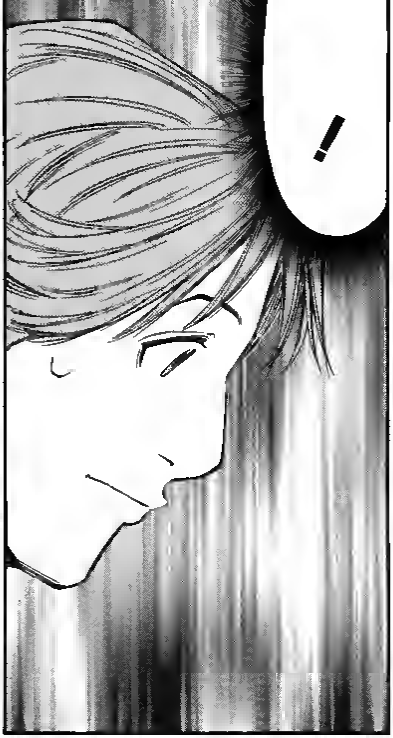
Splash ...
THAT GLASS OF COCKTAIL DID REQUIRE LOTS OF INGREDIENTS
ALSO A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE ORDERING DRINKS AT THE TIME. THAT'S JUST TOO MUCH WORK
BUT IT'S THE BARTENDER AND NOT THE CUSTOMER THAT'S BUSY
IF A CUSTOMER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME, THEN I'M NOT QUALIFIED TO BE A BARTENDER
SAVOY HOTEL'S SINGAPORE SLING IS EASIER TO MAKE, AND IT'S ALSO THE OFFICIAL METHOD
EVEN IF YOU GO WITH THE EASY ONE, THE CUSTOMERS WON'T COMPLAIN
THEY WERE HAVING A GOOD CONVERSATION ABOUT MAUGHAM
THEY WOULD HAVE MORE TO TALK ABOUT IF I USED THE OLD STYLE
Shh!

NORMALLY PEOPLE WOULD CHOOSE THE EASIER OPTION
EASIER YOU SAY?
SOMETIMES A DRUNK CUSTOMER CAN ALSO LEAVE A BAD EXPERIENCE
SORRY FOR THE WAIT HERE'S GIN AND TONIC
THANK YOU
WELL BAR-TENDERS ARE HUMAN TOO
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE FEEL SICK TIRED OR A LACK OF MOTIVATION


I WOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT QUOTE WHEN I AM FACED WITH SOMETHING I DISLIKE
wipe ...
wipe ...
"I FORGET WHO IT WAS THAT RECOM-MENDED MEN FOR THEIR SOUL'S GOOD TO DO EACH DAY TWO THINGS THEY DISLIKED"
MAUGHAM WROTE IN MOON AND SIXPENCE
FOR THE SOUL

I THINK
YOU, WHO ALSO WORK IN THE SERVICE INDUSTRY, CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN!

HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I ALSO WORK IN THE SERVICE INDUSTRY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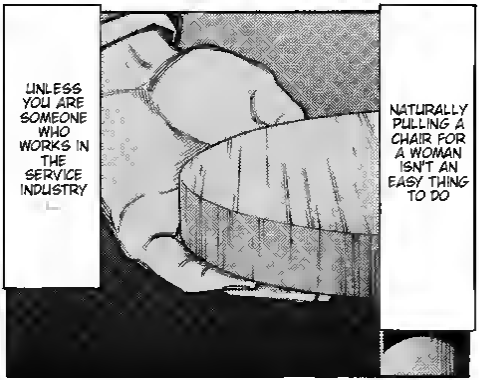
BE-CAUSE


UNLESS YOU ARE SOMEONE WHO WORKS IN THE SERVICE INDUSTRY
NATURALLY PULLING A CHAIR FOR A WOMAN ISN'T AN EASY THING TO DO

I SEE
Heh heh ...
AS A BARTENDER I HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION TO FIRST-TIME GUESTS TO SEE WHAT KIND OF SERVICE THEY NEED
YOU ARE VERY OBSERVANT
I THINK I FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF BARTENDER IS CONSIDERED EXCEPTIONAL!
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AH- YOU RE SO SLOW!
YUKA! SORRY I M LATE
WELCOME
Creak ...
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?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE JUNICHI

HUH THEY KNOW EACH OTHER?

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